

ALTGELD

DEMOCRATS
HOLD MEETING.

HARRISON MEN SCORE A POINT

LIVELY TIMES
AT THE SESSION. IS RULER.

DEVLIN IS DOWED BY BRYAN IS ON HAND TO
THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
LOOK AFTER HIS INTERESTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CHICAGO, July 20.—P. J. Devlin was
the storm center of the Democratic Na-
tional Committee gathering this morn-
ing, and the fight over his retention of
his office became very bitter.

It was reported that the Altgeld people
had made a threat to Vice-Chairman

Stone of the National Committee that
they would withdraw from the Democ-
ratic party if he remained.

The National Committee of the Democ-
ratic party, who originally claimed it, and
without the opposition of the Harrison
people, Mr. Bryan will speak.

There was so much opposition among members
of the committee to assuming control of

the meeting that the Altgeld people, who
were in the first place very far from be-
ing a unit on the proposition to surren-
der the control of the meeting, finally
concluded not to make the tender to the
National Committee.

Mr. Dingee will go East about August

1st, and will be gone a month. He will
visit a number of large cities.

R. W. Garthwaite, cashier of the Oakland Savings Bank, presented a petition to the County Board of Equalization to have the assessment of its bonds, in all \$55,000, stricken from the rolls.

The total assessment of the bank is \$62,000. The bank wished it reduced to \$37,000.

The bonds assessed are as follows:

Contra Costa Water Company, \$14,000;

Northern Railway Company, \$30,000;

Spring Valley Water Works, \$30,000;

Market Street Railway, \$35,000; Market

Street Cable Company, \$15,000; San Fran-
cisco & North Pacific Railway, \$5,000;

San Francisco & San Joaquin Railway

\$20,000; Oakland Transit Company, \$2,000;

Los Angeles Light Company, \$1,400.

The ground on which the petition is

based is that the real and personal prop-
erty of the corporation is assessed

at the respective amounts in which it

may be without any deduction on bonds

secured by mortgages such as is held by

the Bank.

Mr. Dalton says he has assessed the

bonds on the advice of the Attorney

General and what it remains for the

courts to settle the legality of the action.

The matter was referred to the Dis-
trict Attorney to report Saturday.

DEWEY NOW AT TRIESTE

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TRIESTE, Austria, July 20.—The Admited
States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral
Dewey on board, arrived here this morn-
ing. The principal paper here, Il Pli-
cato, has a flattering article welcoming
the Admiral to Austria. The Olympia
will remain here about two weeks.

Admiral Dewey's health is perfect. He
has not decided whether he will go to
Carlsbad, as has been announced, but
it is not probable that he will do so.

The Admiral intends to visit Vienna.

Upon her arrival here the Olympia
fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which
was returned from the fort and four
Austrian and one Greek warship sub-
sidiaries.

The president was empowered to ap-
point an executive committee composed of
representatives from each of the New
England States.

Arrangements were made to hold a
mass meeting at some convenient place in
New England at which the following spe-
akers have consented to make ad-
dressess.

William J. Bryan, Ex-Governor Alt-
geld, George Fred Williams, Judge Tar-
vin of Kentucky; Senator Blackburne of
Kentucky; Senator Tillman of South
Carolina; Congressman John J. Lentz of
Ohio; Ex-Governor William J. Stone of
Missouri; Senator John W. Daniel of
Virginia; Senator A. J. Warner of Ohio;
Congressman Charles A. Towne of Min-
nesota; W. H. Colby Harvey, Ex-Senator
Allen of Nebraska, and Senator Henry M.
Teller of Colorado.

CHARGES

Fighting Officers Will
Be Tried by Police
Board.

Chief Hodges of the Police Depart-
ment was seen this morning regarding
the encounter of yesterday at the corner
of Market and Seventh streets between
Officers William McCloud and Peter Gar-
rity, and said:

"As soon as I heard of the difficulty, I
sent for both Officers McCloud and Gar-
rity and notified them that they were
suspended pending investigation into
their conduct. It is my duty in such
cases to ascertain such information as
is possible under the circumstances. I
have already taken steps in that direc-
tion. I have spoken with both of the
men and I shall take an occasion to
speak to them again."

"There is no need of haste in the mat-
ter because the department is now busy,
I shall have several days in which to
reach a conclusion. I shall then decide
as to whether or not charges should be
brought against the man before the Fire
and Police Commission the next meet-
ing of which will be held next Wednesday."

"There may be some honest differ-
ences of opinion, but there will be no
split."

IN SESSION.

The Democratic National Committee
went into session at 12:30 with thirty-two
Delegates represented by national commit-
tees or proxies.

Vice Chairman Stone called the meeting
to order by thumping a table with his
open hand and saying:

"Gentlemen of the Democratic National
Committee: Some time ago the Jefferson
Club of St. Louis gave a dinner to which
I invited members of the National Com-
mittee for a conference."

"At that conference, which was not at-
tended by a majority of the members of
the committee, certain matters developed
and we deemed wise to call a general
meeting of the National Committee. A
resolution to that effect was passed and
sent to Chairman Jones who is now
abroad. He approved the resolution,
which declared that the meeting should
be held in this city on this date. The
meeting is now in session, and the gen-
eral men will please come in order."

Mr. Bryan was present in the meeting

ACTION. BONDS. ALGER. CORONER

Consolidation of Water
Companies Is Now
Complete.

Banks Will Fight to
Have the Assessment
Removed.

Says He Knows Nothing
as to Who Will
Succeed Him.

The first complaint against the new
departure of assessing the bonds held by
corporations was made this morning by
the Union Savings Bank.

Assessor Dalton, acting under the ad-
vice of the Attorney General, this year

assessed all the bonds of the banks of

this city.

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STRICKEN TEXAS AGAIN FLOODED.

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DALLAS, Tex., July 6.—A report from
Childress, in the Texas Panhandle, 20
miles north of Dallas, states that a
cloudburst occurred in that region with
disastrous results. Much of the track of
the Colorado Southern (formerly the Fort
Worth and Denver) has been swept away,
and the bridge across Little Red river,
near the western line of Childress county,
is gone; also the bridge over Pease
river near Vernon. Both these rivers and
their tributaries are roaring torrents.

It is known that the property loss is

very heavy, but nothing has been learned

of the fate of the people of the un-
settled section, which embraces

the following towns: Childress, Cheyenne,
Wichita, Hockley, Motley, Donley and Col-
linsworth counties. These sections are
thinly settled. Towns are small and far
apart.

CLEVELAND STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Oh., July 20.—Nine of
the fourteen lines of the five Concen-
trated system were in operation at 11
o'clock this morning. Up to that hour
no disturbances had been reported.

TORRENTS OF BURNING LAVA.

Rivers of Fire Flowing From

Hawaii's Great

Volcano.

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HILICO, Hawaii, July 8 (via San Francis-
co).—After a period of rest and nearly com-
plete idleness extending over a period of
several years, the volcano of Mauna Loa
has again broken out, and given promise
of one of the greatest demonstrations ever
furnished by the volcano in the history of
the island.

The eruption was first noticed at the

Volcano House, where early on the morn-
ing of July 5th the guests of the hotel

were awakened by an explosion, and the
guests making their way to the verandas wit-
nessed one of the grandest and most
elaborate displays of Pele's displeasure
ever yet given.

FOUNTAINS OF FIRE.

The outbreak occurred on the side of
Mauna Loa at an elevation of 13,000 feet,

in the same place where issued the

flow of 1868. Two immense fountains

of lava were forced into the air to an
elevation of many hundred feet, and the
constant overflow of the mountain was

rapidly turned into three lava flows

which are now steadily moving their way
down the mountain side toward the sea.

THREE RIVERS OF LAVA.

These streams of lava have each taken

different directions, and the rapidity of

their movements is dependent upon the
obstructions and depressions of the coun-
try through which they pass. The smaller

flow is in the direction of Kilauea, and is

now about twenty miles from the hotel.

What is apparently the second flow in

size is on the Hilo side, and is nearly as

large as the first. The third flow is

on the Waikiki side, and is about as

large as the second. The lava is

now moving rapidly, and is

now about ten miles from the sea.

George Paly, who has resided on this

island for the past thirty years and who

has witnessed all the outbursts during

that time, says this seems to be the

most extensive of all. Starting as it did

so far from the summit, the prospect

of a large siege is favorable.

People from adjoining islands are ar-
riving at the scene in large numbers,

and steamship lines are doing a thriving

business in consequence of the eruption.

same course at the Waikiki river. The

third flow, which has taken its way to-



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JUDGE KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Would Not Take Sealed
Letter From a
Lady.

The trial of W. H. Griffin on a charge of stealing \$5 and a watch from Neilson, three months ago, was begun today before the following jurors, in Judge Greene's court:

R. P. Marshall, W. S. Jones, C. Reischuth, W. L. Lanson, E. G. Perkins, E. Muldoon, Horace May, Benjamin Litzenstein, Richard Crooks, C. W. Damon, V. L. Fornia and O. C. Hyatt.

W. S. O'Brien represents the defendant.

During the morning an aunt of Griffin handed a letter to Clerk Pierce to be given to the court.

Judge Greene refused to open the letter, and told the woman if she hid anything to present upon the case it must be done in open court.

The letter was returned to the woman, and she left the court room.

AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

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MARTINEZ, Cal., July 20.—N. O. Osgood took his life in a cabin on the Laskey ranch Tuesday evening. He told the people at the ranch to bring his body down to him, and when he had arrived with it he found the old man having a fit. Deceased was 79 years old. Joseph Carter, a stepson of San Francisco took the remains to that city today, where they will be cremated. An examination of the body showed he was a sufferer from dropsy.

ARRESTED A MURDERER.

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LOS ANGELES, July 20.—The police here have arrested a man who has gone under the name of Frank Jones but who confesses that he is Clyde Mattox and is wanted at Newark, O. T., for murder. The Sheriff at Newark telegraphed the Chief of Police here that a letter had been sent addressed to Frank Jones, and that the suspected Jones was Mattox. When Jones was arrested he admitted the fact. The Chief here has telegraphed for particulars and instructions. Mattox refused to talk about his crime.

RANDSBURG ROAD.

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SACRAMENTO, July 20.—The Randsburg Railroad Company was before the State Board of Equalization today for the first time. The statement was made that the amount of roadway was a little less than thirty miles, valued at \$100,000, and that the value of rolling stock, consisting of one locomotive and three cars, was about \$12,000. This was the only road to put in an appearance today.

CAMPERS RETURN FROM MENDOCINO.

The campers have returned. This morning County Auditor J. Cal Ewing, Clarence Crown, Deputy County Clerk Jack Quinn, and Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, with their whisks, wandered into town, the latter having been camping in Mendocino county for a month. The stories that they tell are weird enough to raise the dead.

ODD FELLOWS AT BANQUET TABLE.

Tonight the University Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at a banquet to be given at the Galloping Hotel. Preparations are being made for a pleasant evening. Under the supervision of Mrs. Allen, everyone can expect a delightful entertainment. About 150 guests are expected to be present.

NEW YORKER TO SUCCEED ALGER.

Next Secretary of War
Will Hail From
That State.

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WASHINGTON, July 20.—The most absorbing and generally discussed topic here today was the choice of a successor to Secretary Alger. Many names were mentioned in the speculation, but it can be stated with authority that 'tis yet the President has made no selection. Both Secretary Long and Postmaster General Smith, who were with the President for a short time, expressed the belief that no member of the Cabinet would care to be shifted to the War Department.

Among the many names most prominently mentioned was that of General Horatio Porter, Ambassador to France.

General Porter declined the day before the promotion of Assistant Secretary Mitchell. Nearly every General who figured in the recent war has been mentioned as a possibility, that of General James H. Wilson being about the most prominent in this class.

A strong belief expressed in certain circles is that the successor of Mr. Alger will come from New York. In this connection the name of Elihu Root has been suggested.

A high administrative official said today that the next Secretary of War will not only be a New Yorker, but a lawyer as well. The authority for this statement was in consultation with the President, and he stated that while it may be said that as yet the selection has not been definitely passed upon, New York, now with full representation, has the strongest claim for recognition.

CONCLUSION IS NEAR AT HAND.

The Canadian Boundary
Muddle Soon to be
Cleared Up.

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WASHINGTON, July 20.—The return from Alaska of Senator Fairbanks has brought to a definite issue the future of the Anglo-American Commission, which was formed to settle the boundary line between the British and Canadian authorities and those in Washington, which are serving to clear up the doubt and confusion which has thus far existed. Already it is assured, practically beyond a doubt, that the commission will not resume its sessions at Quebec on the 20th of next month, to which time it had adjourned, but that its reassembling will be in the late fall, if the negotiations reach such a stage that the continuance of the work of the commission seems desirable. Thus far the boundary question appears to be the great outstanding question.

The lack of agreement continues so long that those in a position to know the situation intelligently, while they have not despaired of an adjustment, frankly admit that the new formation continues to be in a critical state.

When seen today Mr. Fairbanks would not discuss the future of the commission or of any of the international phases of the subject. The Senator had another conference with Secretary Hay this morning and also called at the War Department.

It is understood that a further talk on the Alaskan question will occur at the White House this afternoon, and that as a result of this and the numerous exchanges which are occurring with the British and Canadian parties interested, a definite conclusion on most of the points involved will be reached very soon.

RAIN DELAYS TRANSPORTS

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WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

"MANILA, received July 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Storms still prevailing; barometers rising, indicating improving weather conditions; average rainfall July several years, 142 inches; for twenty days July now closed, 41 inches; clouds. Roads and towns of interests have suffered, and former lines of communication cut in some instances, but not serious. No material increase in sickness reported. Telegraphic communication maintained with San Fernando, Bacoor and nearly all other points. Unable to coal returning transports."

The trial of John Morality, formerly a cook in the employ of M. J. Keller Co., on the charge of embezzlement, began in the Police Court this morning. There was quite a large attendance of spectators and the jurors chosen up to the noon hour were men in appearance far above the average jurors of the Police Court. The prosecution is represented by Assistant District Attorney Melvin. The defendant has secured Judge Nusbaum and ex-Mayor Chapman to defend him. The jurors sequestered up to noon were G. A. Davis, G. N. Taylor, W. J. Stevens, Cyrus Dam, J. W. Kingbury and S. Angell.

IRELAND SAILS FOR HOME.

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QUEENSTOWN, July 20.—Archbishop Ireland of Minnesota sailed on board the steamer Britannic for the United States. A large number of priests and influential people of the Archdiocese will befall for the departure of the steamer.

Archbishop Ireland delivered a powerful address before an immense audience in the opera house at Cork yesterday evening, on the subject of the people of Ireland and temperance.

The guardian also petitions for permission to sell real estate belonging to the estate to relieve an incumbrance which is too large to be raised by the income from the sale of personal property. Most of the property consists of land interests in Fresno and Kings counties.

A deed was placed on record this afternoon whereby the Oakland Preserving Company conveys to the California Fruit Canners Association all the property of the former in this city. The revenue stamp indicate the consideration to be \$5,000.

PRESERVING COMPANY SELLS ITS PLANT.

Richard Souza, a carpenter residing at San Leandro, was treated at the Receding Hospital by Stewart Borchart for a wound on his knee. He cut his knee with a saw.

HONOLULU HAPPENINGS.

Transports Arrive—
New Bank Charter
Approved.

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HONOLULU, July 13, via San Francisco, July 20.—The volcano of Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii has become active after several years of quiet. There is an immense flow of lava. Great excitement prevails all over the island, and it was rumored in Honolulu that the lava flow was within five miles of Hilo.

The United States hospital ship Solace arrived from San Francisco on the 8th. The transport Pennsylvania arrived this morning. Both vessels will coal at this port and then resume their voyage to Manila.

The charter of the First National Bank has been approved and signed by President Davis and the Minister of the Interior.

The cruiser Boston will be due here on the 15th, en route to San Francisco.

Captain Charles P. Shafter, the Sixth Artillery, commanding Batteries A and B at this port, died on the 10th of last month. He leaves a wife and child in Fortress Monroe, Va.

There is no disposition on the part of any one connected with the lowering of the German flag on the Orpheum Hotel on July 4th to make an international affair of it. The trouble was the result of a brawl, and John West, the ring-leader of the party, was fined \$10. He has been released on bail and will make an appeal.

WERE MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Miss Marie Lathrop and
Tracy Hardy United
in Wedlock.

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Today at noon a pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lathrop, 1256 Franklin street, when Miss Marie Louise Lathrop, the pretty daughter of the house, was united in marriage to Tracy Sherman Hardy. It was a very simple, only the relatives of the young couple being invited to witness the ceremony.

The decorations of the home were in a color scheme of pink and green most effectively carried out.

The ceremony took place in the bay window of the back parlor, which had been converted into a beautiful bower by the use of pealed palms, ferns and evergreens. About the room were bunches of pink carnations and quantities of white roses. Daylight was excluded and the gaslight softened by pink silk shades, threw a most charming glow over the scene.

The bride was unattended. She entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They were met at the bridal bower by the groom and Rev. C. R. Brown, who officiated.

The bride was handsomely gowned in dove-colored silk. She wore a pretty hat of the same fabric.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The decorations of the dining room were of pink sweetpeas and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy departed in the afternoon for a wedding trip in Southern California. On their return they will locate in this city.

Many handsome and appropriate gifts were received by the young couple.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. Noni G. Rogers, Miss Ernestine White, Mrs. Van Housen, Mrs. M. A. Tresselt, Edward Tresselt, Miss Blanche Baker, Miss Bills, Mrs. Hirschberg, William Audiford, Miss J. Pheeny, Chas. Harvey, Wright Hardy, Sumner Hardy and Samuel T. Tresselt.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Samue Lathrop, the well-known jeweler of this city. She has a large circle of friends in which her winning manner has made her a general favorite.

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News From Alameda County.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 20.—Judge Morris has dismissed the vagrancy case against Ellen James, 14 years of age, who was arrested at the instance of her mother. The girl stated that she had refused to be hospitalized because of unkindness of the nurses. Her treatment was such that she had at times been compelled to take shelter at the home of Mrs. Lankster, who had secured guardianship; papers were the girl's sister, Jeanie James.

IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Howard Havens which took place yesterday were most impressive. Honors were made by Rev. Dr. F. S. French of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. F. Pitkinham, H. H. Welch, W. G. Doolittle, E. B. Vredeland, for the Society of California Pioneers; J. A. Dunphy, Isidore Burns, Mr. Clark and Columbus Bartlett. A STILL ALARM.

A still alarm was turned on at the Webb avenue firehouse at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a supposed fire on Park avenue. The fire apparatus responded only to find that the smoke which was coming out of the windows came from a stove. The fire was stopped and the only exit the smoke had was through the window.

MURKABERS.

Alameda Town, No. 22, Knights of the Maccabees, has elected the following officers: Commander, C. E. Paul; Lieutenant Commander, J. B. Tate; Second Lieutenant, Keeper, Arthur Mock; Captain, R. G. Greenhouse; Sergeant, F. A. Pritchard; Master-at-Arms, R. G. Reynolds; First Master of Guards, E. S. Griffiths; Second Master of Guards, John Torsion; Sentinel, T. F. Baird; Picket, A. G. Smith.

BOYS NOT GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Frank Goldstone and Thomas Hamblin returned a verdict of not guilty, yesterday in Justice Morris' court. They were charged with disturbing the peace of the 8-year-old son of E. P. Rea. They showed that they had not injured the boy and that their threats had been made only in fun.

WANTS HIS MONEY.

Frank H. Jackett has brought suit in City Recorder St. Sue's office against the Oakland Transit Company to recover \$7.50 on a plumbing bill.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Purdy has been visiting Miss Belle Martin.

REV. GEORGE LAGUE OF FLAGSTAFF.

Rev. George Lague of Flagstaff, is visiting his brother William Lague.

Miss Kathryn Stone has returned from Los Angeles where she has accepted the position of teacher of drawing in the Public Schools for next term.

D. F. Bernardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. David De Bernardi, is a member of K Company of the First Regiment of California Volunteers and is now awaiting the sailing of a transport from Manila to return home, distinguished after service in the field.

NILES.

NILES, July 20.—The apricot crop is being gathered rapidly, and while the yield is not heavy the fruit generally is large. From two to four carloads a day are being shipped from Niles to the various canneries. Some early prunes and plums are also being shipped.

William Parry reports the purchase of about \$7,000 worth of apricots in this section for King, Morse & Co., at San Leandro. He paid \$20 a ton for \$8 to the pound and \$45 for 10. This represents about 120 tons. He also secured 15 tons of prunes for the same concern; and about 20 tons of silver plums for Kimball of Hayward.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 20.—City Engineer Goodwin has prepared a block book showing the grades and location of all the manholes, lampposts and Y branches of the sewer system. The book is very valuable and has been prepared with great care.

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The ball committee reported that all the receipts had not been accounted for but a complete report will probably be presented at the next meeting.

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The school opened on Monday with a large attendance.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, July 20.—The increase of business at the Judson works is indicated by the fact that next Saturday, which will be payday, about \$16,000 will be paid out, an increase of \$1,000 over the payroll for the month previous.

CANNERY OPERATIONS.

The cannery output is steadily increasing. A carload of peaches arrived a couple of days ago.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norden of San Pablo avenue near Thirty-ninth street a few days ago.

John L. McGinness and family of Summer street will soon remove to Fruitvale.

J. Pierce of Fortieth street near San Pablo avenue has gone to the country on a vacation trip.

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Miss Cora White leaves Saturday for a vacation in Woodland.

Mrs. Myers and family are camping near Brighton in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson have gone to Contra Costa county.

Dr. W. G. Mizner has removed to Grant avenue, San Francisco.

J. Smith has returned from Haywards.

CASTORIA.

CASTORIA, July 20.—The Kind You Have Always Bought bears the signature of Chas. Fletcher.

Meat Quotations

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, July 20.—Joseph Mathews died yesterday at the family residence on San Pablo avenue near Russian street, of pneumonia. Mr. Mathews was taken ill only last Monday. A short time ago he was accidentally struck by the head while unloading rocks and had just recovered from the effects when he died.

Miss Florence Hyde of San Jose is visiting the Misses Rix and arranging for a music class among children from 2 to 6 years of age.

Miss Helen Rix as District Deputy and Mrs. George Cash as Grand Matron installed the officers of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge recently.

IRVINGTON.

IRVINGTON, July 20.—Miss Julia Rix has been visiting friends at the Presidio. Mr. and Mrs. A. Butts have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDavid.

Miss Alice M. S. H. McCollough and family are camping at Rosedale.

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A sad circumstance of his death is the fact that Mr. Mathews was soon to have been wedded to Miss Celia Acton, daugh-

ter of former Town Trustee Acton of Berkeley.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The finishing touches are now being put on the new Catholic church. Father White states that on account of the uncertainty regarding the receipt of the furniture he will not be able to announce the date of the dedication until next week.

MRS. BRAY IMPROVING.

The operation performed yesterday morning at the Fabiola Hospital on Mrs. Bray seems to have been an entire success. She is rapidly rallying from the effects.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Improvement Club will hold a regular meeting this evening in the Dewey Club's rooms. A full attendance is requested.

PAINTERS AT WORK.

The work of re-painting the Klinckner block was begun yesterday.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Victorian Cross," Columbus—"Lord and Lady Aley," California—"The Dancing Girl," Grand Opera House—"Oliverette," Tivoli—"Bluebird," Orpheum—Vaudville, Alcazar—"The New Magdalen."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK, Sunday, July 23rd—San Francisco Frauen Verein.

THURSDAY.....JULY 20, 1899.

Statistics show that last year one person was killed out of every 2,827,341 passengers carried on American trains. No wonder the accident-prone people make such a big bid for business. They have a very handy percentage in their favor.

An idea of the enormous business transacted by the trusts and big corporations is given in the announcement; that \$60,000,000 in dividends will be distributed this month. Money is evidently very plentiful just now, but the trouble is, the average man doesn't know how to lay his hands upon it.

Eighty-seven immersions in 127 minutes is the proud record held by a Baptist colored clergymen. Before entering the ministry he must have worked around one of those 2-cent bath houses in New York, where the "reasonable time" allowed to bathers is scarcely long enough to get into the water and out of it again.

Alameda is to have her tidal canal after all, preparations being now in progress for the letting of contracts for the completion of the work. We extend our hearty congratulations. We never did right the tidal canal in its capacity of an improvement. Our objections were to having it constructed before the Oakland harbor was dredged, and events have shown that we were right in taking such a stand.

Now that even those citizens who have been opposing the proposed new library building admit that they are ashamed of the present structure, there is some hope that the long-needed improvement is not far distant. The endorsement of the position by the Merchants' Exchange shows how the representative business men feel regarding it, and the step they have thus taken is a good long one in the right direction.

It is to be hoped that nothing will go wrong this time with the Lake Merritt dredging contract about to be let by the Board of Works. Year after year has been slipping by, finding us all agreed that the work should be done, yet with the same old conditions confronting us. It is time we braced up and shooed off the Rip Van Winkle lethargy that has been keeping us stationary while all the other cities on the coast have been going ahead.

Harvard and Yale will be pitted against the great English universities, Oxford and Cambridge, in the international athletic contests to be held at London next Saturday. Our representatives are the pick and pride of the American institutions, and although the Britshers are also splendid athletes, the indications are that we will give them a fortissimo of what they will get when the yachts come together. We have always been able to hold our own with them on sporting and athletic propositions, and we are not very likely to change the system now.

Here is a little bit of advice that the Southern Pacific people would do well to take to heart. It is an expression of opinion by the visiting manager of one of the Chicago roads, "It pays any passenger system." He says, "to beautify its right of way by the liberal use of flowers, shrubs and plants, particularly as this is done at a slight expense. Railway landscape gardening is carried on very extensively in Europe and we should pay more attention to it." Here in California it would be very little trouble to place each station in a handsome floral setting typical of the State, and the effect upon tourists and travelers would more than repay the work and expense.

WHEN OUR BOYS RETURN.

The splendid welcome given the Oregon volunteers on their arrival from the Philippines is but an earnest of what is in store for our own brave boys when they sail through the Golden Gate. Much as we delight to honor the valiant sons of our sister States, it is but natural that we should have a stronger affection for the Californians and a more intense patriotic pride in their achievements.

The record of the volunteers in the deadly jungles of Luzon, fighting not only a treacherous foe but a pestilential climate as well, is a magnificent one, and nobly the Californians upheld the honor of their State.

When they return, which will be in a few weeks now, let us see to it that Oakland is fittingly represented in their reception. This is not an article that concerns San Francisco alone. It is a matter that should interest every patriotic citizen in the State. We hope that Oakland's representative bodies will organize a committee that will co-operate with the San Francisco committees in demonstrating to the returning heroes the love and pride with which they regards their patriotic sacrifices and splendid courage.

LOOKING FOR A MOSES.

William C. Whitney has gone to Europe to head off Admiral Dewey and if possible induce him to come to the aid of the floundering Democrats by becoming their candidate for President. Mr. Whitney's mission is foredoomed to failure. Dewey will not listen to such a proposal. The Admiral has already placed himself on record as having no presidential ambitions, and has declared positively that he would not accept the nomination. The American people know that when Dewey made these statements he meant them, and that they were not merely the shuffling equivocations of a cunning politician, seeking to mask his real purposes until the time to stampede a convention was ripe.

The Democratic party, torn with dissensions and demoralized by crushing defeats and pin-headed leadership, would doubtless turn with delight to Dewey as a candidate, if he could be induced to lend the prestige of his dazzling fame to their discredited cause. But their hopes are vain. Everything now points to the nomination of Bryan, after a fight that will leave the party still further divided and demoralized. Cordially as the eastern wing of the Democracy decries him, there can be no gainsaying Bryan's popularity in the South and West. He will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates at his back, and though his enemies will fight venomously, Bryan will secure the nomination, only to again go down in the dust of overwhelming defeat at the hands of William McKinley.

Bryan's renomination means the injection of the free silver issue into the campaign, and the Republican party could ask for nothing better than that. Though Bryan himself would like to ignore free coinage and make his fight on the lines of anti-trust, dust-throwing and mud-dogging efforts against imperialism, his followers will not have it that way, and he must bow to the will of the men to whom he will owe his nomination.

Meanwhile the Republicans, placidly watching the daily vindication of their position on the money question, furnished by the country's unparalleled foreign trade and domestic prosperity, look with amusement on the futile efforts of Rainbow Chaser Whitney to lay the Frankenstein of free silver by invoking the name of Dewey's name.

THE SILK SKIRT WRIST. There's a new disease prevailing, each physician's skill assailing, and in balding diagnosis it perversely doth persist:

"The no manure in it's lurking 'tis insidiously working, and the healers

wis for once have dubbed it simply—"Silk skirt wrist."

It is a new disease position with her summer freshness, indeed and continues itself exclusively unto the fair sex;

And they do not care to cure it, but are willing to enrage it, and they revel in the glory which this new disease reflects.

That the silk robe may dangle into view, a certain angle of the hand must be maintained with firmness and persistence,

So she soon discovers that the sad affliction has got around her, yet she never for a moment has a fear. But she trips the highway daily with her garments rustling gayly, and she holds them in such manner that the silk one doth appear.

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FIDDLE SWINDLE IN VIENNA. A new form—or is it a revival?—of the "old fiddle" swindle is reported from Vienna. Some days ago a young fellow carrying a fiddle under his arm, entered a hair and bead shop. Having made his purchase, he discovered he had not enough money to pay for it; so he begged a tradesman to take his fiddle, which he was going to have repaired, as security while he found and fetched the balance. He had scarcely left the shop when a well dressed gentleman stepped in to make a purchase and cast his eye on the violin. After a hasty inspection, he exclaimed, "This is a fine instrument, by one of the old masters; I'll give you 150 florins for it." The shopkeeper explained that he could not sell it without consulting the owner, and so the connoisseur went off, leaving five florins to secure the refusal of the fiddler. Presently the original customer came back, and being informed of the offer, agreed to a deal, provided he had \$6 florins down. The sum was at once paid by the innocent middle man. Needless to say, he has never seen the virtuous again, and the value of the fiddle turned out to be five shillings—London Chronicle.

ODD DISCOVERY.

A odd discovery was made when an old house in the Rue Gaffier, Paris, which had been closed and boarded up for twenty years, was opened, the property having reverted to the state by the death of the owner, a countess, who left no heirs. It had been supposed that the house was bare, and the officials were astonished to find it sumptuously furnished from top to bottom with furniture of the last century in excellent preservation, magnificent tapestries, paintings by the great masters of the eighteenth century, a library of valuable books, and a remarkable collection of china and bis-brisé, all thickly coated with dust.

A SURE THING.

"I want to be sure," said the aged philanthropist, "that I am not left, after my death, buried in the cemetery, where I made it, and the home of my adoption. Have you thought of any way this can be assured?" inquired his lawyer.

"I have," replied the philanthropist, confidently. "I am going to leave it to a foreign missionary society." Life.

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SOMETHING THAT WILL INTEREST SPORTS OF THE CITY.

By HENRY A. NEWBERRY.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE who take an interest in sporting events are more or less familiar with the name of "Honest John" Kelly, the prize fight referee, but is doubtful if one of them knows him he came by the name of "Honest John," and the story may be worth telling.

Kelly, it will be remembered, refereed the recent Corbett-Sharkey fight in New York. After the sailor had soundly thrashed the ex-champion, and the latter's second had jumped into the ring to save Corbett from being knocked out, on a technicality, Kelly awarded the fight to Sharkey, but declared all bets off—a decision that naturally set Corbett's backers, but so incensed the New York sports that Kelly has never refereed a fight in that city since. Kelly also refereed the Corbett-Mitchell fight, or rather assault and battery on the person of Mitchell, at Jacksonville, where he permitted Corbett to foul the Englishman in the most flagrant manner. So the title "Honest John" might seem trite if applied to some persons.

Stanislaus John Kelly, in those days, ran a saloon in Albany. A great carding man was arranged between the Albany and New York sports, to take place in Albany. The New Yorkers came up several hundred strong, with their packets bulging with money, wherewith to back their birds. The New York men had the best birds, but the Albany crowd had the referee—John Kelly. It should be parenthetically stated that a referee's decision is final and absolute, no matter how rank it may be.

On the first battle thousands of dollars were wagered, as the birds were famous champions. They were placed in the ring by the handlers, and the signal for battle was given. The gamecocks flew together, and at the very first clash the Albany champion's bird fell, killing him instantly. The New York fowl hopped and winged triumphantly, and the backers set up a yell of delight, but they were slightly premature in their exultation. As soon as Kelly could make himself heard he roared:

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President Rowe of the City Council

was asked this morning if he had any views in reference to the changes that are contemplated in the charter.

Mr. Rowe is the father of the resolution directing the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance calling for an election of fifteen freeholders who will frame a new charter for Oakland.

Mr. Rowe said: "I do not believe that I have anything to say on the subject. Councillor Mott has said all that I could say on the matter. Then again I don't know that I would be quoted right. That is all I have to say."

Mr. Mott does not feel as though he

had any thunder from President Rowe.

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Personal

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Mrs. Ethel Flans has returned from a three weeks' visit to Napa.

Mrs. Leo Nelson has returned from a visit to N. P. Nelson and family of Napa.

Mrs. Vesta Vail is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Westphal are at the Brewster, San Jose.

Rev. Joseph Laudry has returned to Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin are registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Herbert Y. Crum and Mortl Westover visited the McCrays at Bakersfield recently.

Miss Thiesen of this city is visiting Miss Wallace of Modesto.

Mrs. E. W. Fogg and son of Oroville are visiting here.

Dr. J. A. Ostrander of Suisun is here for rest and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oberli, formerly of Upper Green Valley near Suisun, are now residents of Oakland.

Will Flint has returned from Hollister. Mrs. C. L. Flint is still there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shubb are in camp at Dunsburg, the guests of J. A. Grant and family.

R. C. Hilderbrand is a guest at the St. George, Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hobart of Alameda are spending a few days in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson and children of Fresno are visiting in this city.

H. L. Conlin and son are at Hartford.

Mrs. Morrison is at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. W. F. Rudolph is spending the summer at Petaluma with her daughter, Mrs. Haywood of Sacramento.

Miss Amy Haehlen has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends camping at Larkspur.

H. E. Elfen and Carl J. Sohst started Saturday on a camping trip to Calaveras county.

Miss Bell Cormick is a guest at the Cummins home, Redwood City.

Miss Katherine Pinkham and Miss Hazel Kline of Mills College assisted in

entertainment.

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THE NEWS OF THE LODGE ROOMS.

Some of the interesting events of the past week in the fraternal world will be found recorded below.

Companions of the Forest.

Piedmont Circle of the Companions of the Forest will hold a public installation of officers and a dance at Glen's Hall this evening. The grand officers of the order will be present and conduct the exercises.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council, No. 179, O. C. T., will install its officers for the ensuing term on Friday evening, July 21st. An entertainment and dance will follow the installation. All Chosen Friends are invited.

Sons of St. George.

The Red Rose Banquet of the Sons of St. George last Friday night put every one present in the best of humor. Alton Lodge may be proud of the numerical success of the White Rose Team, but doubtless is flattered by the elegant spread of the Red Rose Team. Suspended over the general chairman and beautiful decorations on either side were the words "Invited, but not Required." Embazoned in large type were eight rules as a guide for the preservation of order, but wherever the eight "Doubts" could not apply the witty "Cousin" made up for them. Policemen A. Orton and A. Dingle filled the bill to a nicely and they, with all who took part in the evening's entertainment, are to be congratulated in having produced a splendid night of fun.

The judge and chairman, J. Lancaster, first called for a piano selection and then delivered a stirring address at the close of which, with the gravity of a judge, gave the caps their instructions.

Songs were well rendered by Brothers C. L. Troy, J. H. Mitchell, F. Phillips, W. Fish, A. G. Clark, T. Booth, W. J. Gates and C. White.

Fine selections were given by the quartet composed of Messrs. Oakley, Clark, Buskirk and Tracy. Refreshments were given in abundance and refreshments by Bros. Lancaster, Booth and Wilson. The refreshments were ample and good, and it will be long before the banquet tendered by the Red Rose Team will be forgotten.

Pythians.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 102.

The union meeting of the various lodges of the Pythian order in Alameda county held at the Castle Hall of Lodge No. 102 last Friday night, for the purpose of receiving the first official meet of the grand chancery showed that the hall was entirely inadequate for the vast assembly.

The distinguished visitors' eloquent addresses on Pythianism and its purposes were listened to with attention. At the close it was voted by those fortunate enough to be present, a treat that none would like to have missed.

Past Grand Chancellors George Samuels of Life Oak, No. 10, and George Morrison of Sequoia Lodge of San Francisco, two well known Pythian orators assisted in making the convocation an instructive as well as a pleasant one. Tomorrow night, July 21st, Oakland Lodge will confer the Knight rank in all its magnificence in amplified form.

Active preparations are being made to render the work as artistic and as impressive as possible.

Captain B. D. Gage, manager of the team, predicts that the Castle Hall will be packed on the occasion and offers an advice to all who wish to be present to go early and avoid the rush.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

While it is a fact that the team which expired on the 20th of June was one of the most progressive and sprightly in the history of Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, yet the present ones commanding the most favorable and auspicious circumstances.

At its convention on Monday night one application, previously received, was accepted, after which the Knight rank in short form, was conferred at Esquire's Home in so complete a manner as to impress critics.

At its next session one of the features of the convention will be work in the Page rank. This lodge extends a cordial invitation to all sojourning members of the order, as well as those of local sister lodges, to be present.

While credit is due to every active member of the lodge for the progressive spirit with which it is imbued, special credit should be accorded to Past Chancellors Matthews, Meyers, Lund, Johnson and Henrick, Chancellors Muller, District Deputy T. W. Whaley, Brothers Reed, Gandy and Yerolio.

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22 installed on Monday last the following officers: V. C. Z. B. Howes; prelate, H. S. Tuttle; M. W. J. L. Lath; M. of D., N. Schmidt; C. J. M. Lath; M. of E., J. P. Seider; M. of F., H. H. Colby; M. of A., J. A.; M. of G., M. G. West; O. G., J. P. Seider.

Under the head of "Good of the Order" both in the lodge room and banquet room, remarks were made by P. C. Hamlin, No. 32; Novis, No. 16; Holland, No. 37; G. J. Murphy, Baber and Moon, No. 103; Colby, No. 31; Johnson, No. 49; M. C. Moore, No. 14; Lath and Holmes, No. 22; Shaw, No. 49, and others.

The refreshments were served by the Brooklyn sisters.

All the lodges in Oakland proper and West Oakland are having work nightly.

Ladies of the Macabees.

The ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14, L. O. T. M. held their first meeting in Ellis Hall, last Friday evening. They are well pleased with their new quarters, and started out with good work. They initiated six new candidates and elected three new applicants.

It was with great sadness that the death of Lady Matilda Leland was reported. This sister, who was a social member, had been the first to die in the membership of Oakland Hive.

At the close of the review, the ladies passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst a beloved sister of this Hive, Lady Matilda Leland, and

"Whereas, In view of the loss of our friend and sister, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way, worthy of our respect and regard;

"Resolved, That the charter of our Hive be draped for thirty days in token of our sorrow and respect for the departed;

"Resolved, That the heartfelt sympa-

No Grippe, Pain

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To every writing to Mariani & Co., 52 West 15th street, New York City, will be sent, free, if this paper is mentioned, an interesting little book containing portraits and autographs of Emperors, Presidents, Priests, Cardinals, Archbishops and other distinguished personages, endorsed by Vin Mariani.

brought out a good representation of the members.

Mr. Girard moved that the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Council last night all the members were present. The question of rescinding the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ a certain number of clerks for extra work, each at a salary of \$100 per month, and substituting a salary of \$75 per month was read.

Chairman Barstow said that he thought it was an injustice to the people to employ clerks at \$100 per month when good men could be got for \$75 a month.

Mr. Stetson wanted to know why they should reduce salaries in one office and not in all the offices.

Mr. Barstow said that such a salary for such clerks had not been paid in the last four years.

Mr. Girard said he did not see why the Treasurer should ask for a salary of \$100 a month.

Mr. Girard moved that the Auditing and Finance Committee be instructed to remove a fence at Twelfth and Edson streets.

The matter of opening East Twentieth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues was laid over.

The building of a certain number of crosswalks of bitumen was recommended.

STREET COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Street Committee the proposal of Mr. Flint to continue a wire on Franklin avenue was denied.

The Golden Gate Improvement Club was instructed to get a title to the property from which it is requested to remove a fence at Twelfth and Edson streets.

Mr. Girard wanted to have the matter laid over.

Mr. Barstow stated that it seemed as if there had been some kind of misrepresentation or misunderstanding. The rules of the Council had been suspended at the last meeting for the passage of the resolution, and the resolution had been adopted.

"Whereas, the advisability of establishing a national organ for the Y. M. C. I. has been and no doubt will again be subject to discussion before the grand and supreme councils of the Y. M. C. I. and,

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"Resolved, That Mr. Gilpin played double between you and me, referring to Mr. Stetson.

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A vote was finally taken on the resolution recommending the salaries to be \$75 per month, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The resolution rescinding the resolution for the purchase of the Comanche guns at a cost of \$350 was read.

Mr. Girard moved that it be adopted.

Mr. Mott asked why Mr. Girard wanted the resolution adopted.

Addressing Mr. Mott, Mr. Girard said:

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ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

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Fruit of some kind should be used at breakfast during hot weather. Follow this with a dish of four heating tea-spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, cold, and treat with a little butter or Grape-Nut Butter, which is a different article than Grape-Nuts, proper. Use no meat for the hot weather breakfast. Let meat appear once a day during this season of the year.

MONEY FOR THE STREETS.

Relief May Be Given People of Annexed District.

There will be a meeting of the Golden Gate Improvement Club this evening, at which the question of street improvements in that section will be discussed. At last night's meeting of the Street Committee of the Council Mr. Girard made a strong appeal in favor of having the section immediately incorporated in that section immediately. The action, however, was continued to enable the City Engineer to furnish an estimate as to the probable cost of the work. This morning, Mr. Girard and Mr. Morse made a tour of the section and found the streets in a terrible condition.

"In some parts of the district," said Mr. Girard, "they are almost impassable. That section has paid \$90,000 into the City Treasury since it was annexed. I shall make an attempt to get the Council to appropriate \$30,000 for the improvement of Telegraph avenue and \$10,000 for the improvement of San Pablo avenue. That is all that I will ask."

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LONDON, July 20.—William McEwan, the naval architect and designer of the Shamrock, in a letter to his father expresses great satisfaction with the result of the Shamrock's trials on Tuesday and Wednesday. He says that the yacht started as easily as a row-boat and is undoubtedly very speedy, but he adds that whether she is speedy enough to win the cup is another matter.

A COVÉLO BLOCK IN ASHES

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CÖVÉLO, Calif., July 20.—This city was visited by a most disastrous fire at midnight last night, and reluctantly escaped destruction. As a result of the conflagration an entire block in the business portion of the town is in ashes. The fire originated in a stable owned by Frank Youens, and in a few minutes was beyond control. The general alarm was sounded. The buildings burned are:

Cavalry stable, hay, grain, vegetables, horses, mense, 350 feet of saloons with stock and fixtures, owned by Youens, insured; dwelling owned by T. C. Henley, insured. The estimated loss will exceed \$5,000. There is no doubt but that the fire was purposely started, as a pedlar who was sleeping in a barn discovered the fire and as he rushed toward it a man whom he knows by sight quickly stole away in the darkness.

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN ROME.

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THE RECORD OF LOCAL CRIME.

Interesting Figures From the Report of Chief of Police.

Police Clerk Agnew has finished the report of the department for the fiscal year ending the last of June. The manuscript has been prepared with a great deal of care and will be forwarded to the Police Committee of the Council. Mr. Girard made a strong appeal in favor of having the volume practically closed with the cessation of duty of ex-Chief Fletcher on the police force, and the introductory to it will be written by Mr. Fletcher, which in all probability will be his final act in connection with the Police Department.

The report is full of information showing the work of the Police Department during the past twelve months, from among which the following are selected: Total number of arrests 2,555, suspected of robbery 361, money found on prisoners and restored to them \$1,431, miles run by patrol wagon 2,355, injured carried to the Hospital 66, insane, ditto 50, persons to County jail sick and taken home 2,355 miles; 109 fatalities; largest number of arrests between 40 years and over, United States 1,065, Ireland 371, Germany 178, road and river 2,351, Bitterfeld 14, lines collected \$5,066, lodgers in City Hall 3,244, cost per prisoner per meal 5 cents, total during year \$1,355.99.

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The order gives the courts sole power to determine the qualifications of attorneys, which heretofore have been a function of the Bar Association, and the church schools have controlled the admission to the bar. The changes ordered have been made in accordance with the wishes of the Filipinos, and disappoint the Spaniards, who petitioned to be admitted to this bar without renouncing allegiance to Spain.

Lieutenant J. Moore of the Iowa regiment shot himself today, while temporarily insane.

The steamship Saturnus has returned from Apurri and reports that Aguinaldo, fearing that the inhabitants were preparing to welcome the Americans if they came, concentrated 2,000 troops there and fortified the town and coast approaches strongly.

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